

Domain: Industry

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units down 11.2%

- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in August 2015 decreased by 8.9% compared to July 2015 and was down 11.2% from August 2014.
- The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units from agricultural holdings and collection centres in the 1.I-31.VIII.2015 period dropped 8.6% compared to the 1.I-31.VIII.2014 period.

The quantity of milk collected by processing units and milk products obtained

	MU	Aug. 2014	Jul. 2015	Aug. 2015	1.I-31.VIII. 2014	1.I-31.VIII. 2015
Cow's milk collected by processing units	tonnes	89012	86755	79023	690216	630977
Average fat content	%	3.70	3.68	3.67	3.74	3.73
Average protein content	%	3.24	3.24	3.23	3.27	3.25
Imported raw milk	tonnes	4581	5754	6475	53161	55488
Milk products obtained						
Drinking milk	tonnes	17783	16713	19395	165117	168215
Cream	tonnes	4788	5440	5637	38013	43124
Acidified milk ^{*)}	tonnes	14322	16804	16713	117183	127135
Butter	tonnes	801	815	763	6728	6762
Cheese products – total –	tonnes	6459	8691	7042	53499	57000
of which: cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk	tonnes	5331	6406	5908	45452	46706

The data for the year 2014 are final, and the ones for the year 2015 are provisional.

^{*)} It includes yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others.

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August 2015 compared to July 2015

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in August 2015 decreased by 7732 tonnes (-8.9%) compared to the previous month.

Decreases in production were recorded for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (83.9% of the total production of cheese products), with 1649 less tonnes produced (-19.0%) in August 2015 than the previous month, butter, for which a 52 tonne fall (-6.4%) was reported, and acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), with 91 less tonnes produced (-0.5%).

Of the main milk products, increases in production were recorded for drinking milk, for which a 2682 tonne rise (+16.0%) was reported, and cream, with 197 more tonnes produced (+3.6%) in August 2015 than in July 2015.

The quantity of imported raw milk increased by 721 tonnes (+12.5%) in August 2015 compared to July 2015.

August 2015 compared to August 2014

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in August 2015 was down 9989 tonnes (-11.2%) from the same month of the previous year.

Of the main milk products, a decrease in production was recorded for butter, with 38 less tonnes produced (-4.7%) in August 2015 than in the same month of 2014.

The milk products whose production increased in August 2015 compared to August 2014 were: cream, with 849 more tonnes produced (+17.7%), acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt, curd and others), for which a 2391 tonne rise (+16.7%) was reported, drinking milk, with 1612 more tonnes produced (+9.1%), and cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk, for which a 583 tonne rise (+9.0%) was reported.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 1894 tonnes (+41.3%) in August 2015 from August 2014.

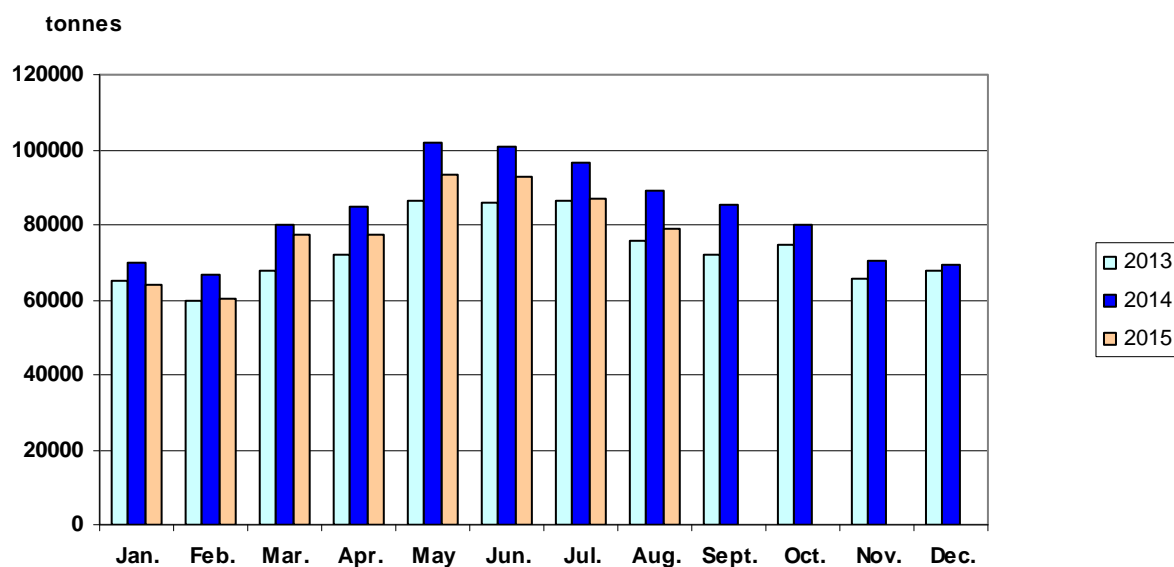
The 1.I-31.VIII.2015 period compared to the 1.I-31.VIII.2014 period

The quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units in the 1.I-31.VIII.2015 period decreased by 59239 tonnes (-8.6%) compared to the 1.I-31.VIII.2014 period.

The following increases in production were recorded for the main milk products in the 1.I-31.VIII.2015 period compared to the 1.I-31.VIII.2014 period: 5111 tonnes (+13.4%) for cream, 9952 tonnes (+8.5%) for acidified milk (yogurt, drinking yogurt and others), 3501 tonnes (+6.5%) for cheese products, including the cheese obtained exclusively from cow's milk (81.9% of the total production of cheese products), 3098 tonnes (+1.9%) for drinking milk, and 34 tonnes (+0.5%) for butter.

The quantity of imported raw milk was up 2327 tonnes (+4.4%) in the 1.I-31.VIII.2015 period from the 1.I-31.VIII.2014 period.

Evolution of the quantity of cow's milk collected by processing units



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Further information:

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see the [Methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

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